

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dr. Harold Vann upon receiving the Distinguished Service Award from the Tennessee Medical Association.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body honor those people who through their extraordinary endeavors are credits to their professions; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Harold Vann is one such outstanding person whose contributions to pediatrics and the entire medical profession should not go unrecognized; and

WHEREAS, for his meritorious efforts, Dr. Vann was recently recognized with the Distinguished Service Award from the Tennessee Medical Association; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Vann has given unreservedly of himself to ensure quality medical services for less fortunate children; known as “an innovator and leader”, Dr. Vann has worked diligently to shape TennCare and can be credited with the establishment of KidsCare, a pediatric clinic devoted to serving TennCare patients in Montgomery County; and

WHEREAS, a native Tennessean, Dr. Vann graduated from the University of Tennessee Medical School and served residencies at the City of Memphis Hospital and Vanderbilt University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Vann exemplified the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a true Tennessean as a beloved pediatrician in Clarksville for more than 37 years; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his exceptional abilities and incredible insight, Dr. Vann was appointed Chief of Pediatrics and Chief of Staff at Clarksville Memorial Hospital and was asked to serve as a member of the Tennessee Prenatal Subcommittee on Levels of Care; and

WHEREAS, ever one to shoulder the mantle of professional responsibility, Dr. Vann has long been an active member of the Montgomery County Medical Society, the Tennessee

Medical Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and has served on the Credentializing Committee for Cigna Insurance; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to honor and commend Dr. Harold Vann for his great contributions to and enhancement of the medical profession in our state and we congratulate him upon receiving one of the Tennessee Medical Association's highest honors, the Distinguished Service Award; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize Dr. Harold Vann, an exemplary public servant and true humanitarian, upon receiving the Distinguished Service Award from the Tennessee Medical Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.